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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, BR, OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA

1. PLEASE DELIVER TDFOLLOWING LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER  
SILVEIRA:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR ANTONIO: AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE BEEN  
LOOKING FORWARD TO A TRIP TO BRAZIL EVER SINCE YOU FIRST  
EXTENDED YOUR CORDIAL INVITATION. I NOW FIND THAT THE  
THIRD WEEK IN FEBRUARY WILL BE A GOOD TIME FOR ME. I AM  
CONSIDERING STOPS IN ARGENTINA, CHILE, PERU AND  
VENEZUELA AS WELL.

3. BEFORE GOING TOO FAR ON THE DETAILED PLANNING, HOWEVER,  
I WANTED TO MENTION THIS TO YOU. MY VISIT TO BRAZIL  
COULD BEGIN NEAR THE END OF THE WEEK, PERHAPS THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 20. IF YOU CONCUR, I COULD REMAIN IN BRASILIA  
FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS AND SPEND THE WEEKEND IN RIO. PLEASE  
LET ME KNOW IF THIS WOULD BE QUITE CONVENIENT TO YOU  
AND PRESIDENT GEISEL.

4. UNTIL YOU AND I CAN JOINTLY ANNOUNCE THE VISIT, I  
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR KEEPING MY PLANS IN THE STRICTEST  
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CONFIDENCE. I WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU ON SPECIFIC

DATES AS SOON AS I HAVE HEARD FROM THE OTHER COUNTRIES  
ON THE ITINERARY.

5. NANCY AND I HAVE BOTH BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO  
SEEING YOU AND MAY IN BRAZIL EVER SINCE WE TALKED ABOUT  
THE VISIT IN NEW YORK LAST OCTOBER. WE WISH YOU AND  
YOUR FAMILY THE HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAY SEASONS. WARMEST  
REGARDS, HENRY. END TEXT. BROWN

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